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Examiner Jasper Kwoh

In Re: Dan Kikinis
Case: P3295
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Subject: Telephone Network Interface Bridge Between Data
Telephony Networks and Dedicated Connection
Telephony Networks

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Dear Sir,

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Preliminary Amendment

In the claims:

All claims standing for examination are reproduced below in their last-amended form. Those claims which are amended are herein marked (Amended), those claims which are unchanged are herein marked (Unchanged).

1. (Amended) A computerized telephony bridge unit, comprising:
 - a trunk-line port and associated circuitry for receiving and placing Connection Oriented/Switched Telephony (COST) telephone calls on a COST network;
 - a data network port and associated circuitry for receiving and placing Internet Protocol Telephony Network (IPNT) calls on the Internet;
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